

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 21.

ABOUT UNBELLAS.—A man may lose friends, home, position, fortune. They are different from an umbrella. He may lose them; he is sure to lose that. But he keeps on buying or borrowing them. If he buys one, some one borrows it, and returns it to the wrong man without knowing it. If he borrows one, some one steals it outright, and he has to borrow another from another source to make it good. We don't understand it. Nine of every ten men who to-day possess umbrellas are not the owners of them. Heaven only knows where the owners are. Perhaps they are dead—perhaps in ease and perhaps, which is more likely, they are under other umbrellas. People will borrow an umbrella when they wouldn't borrow anything else. They will borrow it as long as there is a bit of cloth or rib to it. They will borrow the stick if the slide is in it. While it bears the remotest semblance to an umbrella they will borrow it, and—keep it. We never yet saw an umbrella so reduced, but that some one would take it in. The only time an umbrella is really invaluable is when you want it, and that is the exact time it fails to appear. When the sun is shining brightly and the dust is five inches thick on a level, an umbrella becomes one of the most repulsive objects in christendom. On such occasions it meets you on every turn. You shut a door and down it comes and spreads out and trips you up. You haul down your linen coat from the closet and find something is holding it. It is that umbrella. You move the flour barrel to look for a rat, and out comes that miserable umbrella and scrapes your shin. It raps you on the head in the stairway, and trips you up in the hall, and falls down on your head from the garret, and when it ain't doing anything else it stands up in a corner and wrings its hands and swears at society.—*Dumb-bell News.*

NEW AND CHOICE BOOKS.
Received to-day at
FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET.
Life, Letters and Journals of Henry Alford, D.D., late Dean of Canterbury; 1 vol., 8vo.
The Men of the Third Republic, or the Present Leaders of France; \$1.25.
Why She Knew Him, by Lorraine; \$1.75.
A Vagabond Heroine, by Mrs. Annie Edwards; \$1.25.
The Mineral Springs of North America, How to reach and how to use them, by J. J. Moore, M.D.; \$2.
Sir Samuel Baker's Library of Adventure; new edition; just published; 3 volumes; cloth; \$1.50; each \$1.50.
All the new Fashion Books, Magazines, Reviews, English and American, on hand.
New Books daily.
my 20 **G. E. FRENCH.**

\$1 MAGIC CURLS. \$1
MY ONE DOLLAR REAL HAIR MAGIC CURL
Is the greatest novelty in the market. It is 18 inches long, very full, of the best hair, and requires the closest inspection to determine that it is not an expensive curl. To be found only at
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
my 12 **76 King street.**

THE PATENT
TRIPLEX CORSET STEELS.
Warranted for one year, and should they break within that time they will be replaced free of charge. Price only 20c. Will be forwarded to any address, postage paid, upon receipt of price, at the only agency in the State of Virginia at
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
my 20 **76 King street.**

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
Steam Cracker Bakers,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
We have a large line of goods, to which we invite the attention of dealers. Send for our Price List.
my 19

KID GLOVES!
Received this day twenty-five dozen KID GLOVES, all sizes, from 5 to 8; prices from 1 to \$2.35 per pair. An inspection of my stock is solicited, as I now have the largest stock ever offered in this city. Fully dry. Dozen Gloves of all colors.
my 16 **C. C. BERRY,**
72 King street.

OSTAR'S INSECT POWDER.—For the immediate destruction of Bed Bugs, Roaches, Fleas, Flies, Moths in Woollens, Flannels, Furs, Carpets, &c., Vermin or Birds, Fowls, Animals, Plants, &c. Not dangerous to use. Price 25c. Just received at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
ap 28 **Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.**

SPLENDID STOCK OF TEAS on hand, ranging in price from 60c to \$2 per pound. The finest \$2 Tea in the market.
TWO FINE CIGARS given away with every pound of Tea sold.
I would like to call—I will please you beyond a doubt.
LEWIS HOOFF, Jr.,
ap 16 **93 King street.**

G. OBER & SON'S
"SPECIAL"
TOBACCO COMPOUND.
Possessing every element for the growth and perfection of the Tobacco Plant beautifully combined. For sale by
HOOE & JOHNSTON.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the estate of **CATHARINE FOOTE THOMPSON** deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them, properly authenticated, and all indebted are requested to make payment.
my 9-olm **T. J. FENDALL, Ex'r.**

WM. N. BERKLEY
Has just opened—
Plaid and Striped Mulls, Swiss do, Victoria Lawns, White Batiste, Table Diapers, Irish Linens, Towels, (a large lot and cheap) and a few pieces low-priced Carpeting—which will be sold a bargain.
my 15
VERONIQUE'S FRENCH PATENT FURNITURE PASTE gives a beautiful and brilliant gloss polish to Furniture, Varished Wood Work, all smooth Wood, &c., &c. Oil Paintings revived to look equal to fresh painted pictures. Just received and for sale by
ap 28 **WARFIELD & HALL.**

RECEIVED TO DAY—
5 hds. Sugar and Plain Cured Sides and Shoulders.
5 Tierces Fine Hams.
10 Lard. For sale by
my 19 **R. M. LAWSON.**

JEWELRY!
I will close out my stock of the above goods, consisting of Plated, Horn, Rubber and Jet Jewelry, below cost. Every article in this line must be sold by the first of June.
my 10 **C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.**

SALT!
A full supply of **LIVERTPOOL FINE** and **G. A. SALT** in full and light sacks.
Also **TURK'S ISLAND SALT.**
For sale at market rates by
ap 19 **HOOE & JOHNSTON.**

INDISPENSABLE.
A WHOLE TRUNK FULL
for \$1.35, at
FIELDS, NO. 71 KING STREET.
my 18-1w

DECALCOMANIA! DECALCOMANIA!
DECALCOMANIA PICTURES in great variety for sale.
my 3 **COOK & CREIGHTON.**

WAX FLOWER MATERIALS.
We have just received a large supply of Wax Flower Materials. **COOK & CREIGHTON.**
my 5

GEORGE & JENKINS' SMALL HAMS and **BREASTS** for sale by
GEORGE MCKURNEY & SON,
my 10 **106 and 170 King street.**

GIFT CONCERTS.

LIBRARY GIFT CONCERT.

NINETY DAYS' POSTPONEMENT.

A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN

\$500,000 IN BANK TO PAY GIFTS.

\$10,000 CASH GIFTS PAID IN FULL

\$100,000 FOR ONLY TEN DOLLARS.

ENOUGH of the 100,000 tickets issued for the third Grand Gift Concert, in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, having been sold to insure a full drawing, and the wish having been universally expressed that the 10,000 cash gifts offered should be drawn in full and paid in full without any scaling down, as heretofore, the management, with the concurrence of the trustees, have determined to allow ninety days more for the sale of the remnant of tickets left on hand. The concert and distribution advertised for April 8th is therefore postponed to Tuesday, July 8, 1873, on which day, and no other, they will positively and unequivocally take place in Public Library Hall, Louisville, Kentucky.

At this grand concert the following cash gifts will be distributed by lot and paid in full to the ticket-holders who draw them:

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift.....	\$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	20,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	10,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	5,000
24 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each.....	24,000
50 Cash Gifts of 500 each.....	25,000
80 Cash Gifts of 400 each.....	32,000
100 Cash Gifts of 300 each.....	30,000
150 Cash Gifts of 200 each.....	30,000
300 Cash Gifts of 100 each.....	30,000
9,000 Cash Gifts of 10 each.....	90,000

Total, 100,000 Gifts, all Cash.....\$500,000.

The money to pay all these gifts in full is now upon deposit in the Farmers and Drivers' Bank of Louisville, and set aside for that purpose, and can only be used for that purpose, as will be seen by the following certificate of the Cashier:

Office of Farmers and Drivers' Bank,
Louisville, Ky., April 7, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers and Drivers' Bank of Louisville, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, five hundred thousand dollars, which has been set apart by the managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only.

The party, therefore, who holds the ticket drawing the capital gift will get \$100,000 in greenbacks, and of the \$50,000 gift, the \$25,000, the \$20,000, the \$10,000, the \$5,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to \$500,000.

The remnant of unsold tickets will be furnished to those who first apply (orders accompanied by the money always having preference over agents) at the following prices: Whole tickets, \$10; halves, \$5, and quarters, \$2.50; 11 whole tickets for \$100, 56 for \$500, 114 for \$1,000, and 675 for \$5,000. No discount on less than \$100 worth of tickets at a time.

The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 8th, in Public Library Hall, and the following will be the order of proceedings: 1st. Music by orchestral band. 2d. Placing of tags (one for each ticket sold) in large wheel. 3d. Placing of gifts in small wheel. 4th. Music by orchestral band. 5th. Explanatory remarks by President. 6th. Drawing of first half of gifts. 7th. Music by orchestral band. 8th. Drawing of last half of gifts. 9th. Placing of large wheel with tags in hands of committee appointed by audience. 10th. Grand orchestra concert.

The music on this grand occasion will be the best that can be procured, and the gentlemen who count and place the tags and gifts in the wheels and superintend the drawing, and keep the record of the drawn numbers will be chosen from the best known and most trustworthy citizens of the State. All will be so conducted as to be a perfect guaranty against complaint from any just source.

The payment of gifts will begin on Saturday, July 12, at 9 o'clock a.m. Tickets drawing gifts must be presented at room No. 4 Public Library Building, where cash checks upon the Farmers and Drivers' Bank of Louisville, or sight drafts upon the Fourth National Bank of New York, at the option of the holder, will be given for the tickets. All gifts not called for in six months from the drawing will be turned over to the Public Library fund.

For full particulars send for circulars.

THOS. E. BRAMBLE, Jr.,
Ag't. Pub. Lib. of Kentucky,
ap 26-ec-7w7y1 **Louisville, Kentucky.**

Alexandria Gazette
JOB PRINTING OFFICE,
We respectfully inform our friends and the public generally that we have added many new styles to our previously large stock of

JOB TYPE,
and having all the facilities at hand, we confidently assure those who may entrust their orders with us that they will be furnished with

FIRST-CLASS JOB WORK
AT SHORT NOTICE,
AND AT LOWER PRICES THAN THE SAME CAN BE DONE IN WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE OR NORTHERN CITY.

Acct. Book Headings, Manifests, Letter Circulars, Railroad Receipts, Money Statements, Newspapers, Order Books, Programs, Pamphlets, Bills of Fare, Business Cards, Certificates, Posters, Drafts and Notes, Envelopes, Election Tickets, Hand Bills, Hotel Registers, Law Blanks, &c., &c., &c.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will receive prompt attention.
jan 1

RUFFLINGS!
Bobbins, Swiss and many other varieties of choice RUFFLINGS, which are being sold off at figures considerably under market value. They are all the latest styles out, and as my stock of this class of goods is very large and the variety great, all the ladies requiring goods in this line can be supplied. Samples sent to any address, either in or out of the city, from any address, GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
my 16 **76 King street.**

LADIES' BLOOM OF YOUTH—55 cents—
At **FERGUSON'S,**
my 19 **66 King street.**

WAX FLOWER MATERIALS.
We have just received a large supply of Wax Flower Materials. **COOK & CREIGHTON.**
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GEORGE & JENKINS' SMALL HAMS and **BREASTS** for sale by
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my 10 **ROBT. L. WOOD'S,**
No. 62 King street.

PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM,
No. 144 King street,
Have just received a very pretty and cheap lot of
PLAIN AND FANCY CASSIMERES,
a nice line of **SILK UNBELLAS, PARASOLS, NEW DRESS GOODS,** a nice assortment of **HOSIERY, FINE LINENS** and **VICTORIA LAWNS,** which, in conjunction with their other stock of **DRY GOODS,** are open for inspection. It will be advisable to examine their goods before purchasing. They offer particular bargains in **MATTINGS** and **OIL CLOTHS.**
my 9-1m

JUST RECEIVED.
A second very large
SUPPLY OF NEW GOODS.
We are now able to offer **GREAT BARGAINS** in many kinds of choice goods.
We will not enumerate, but shall take pleasure in showing our stock to our friends and the public generally.
my 5 **D. F. WITMER CO.,**
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Having decided to close out my entire stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's Hosiery, I will from this date sell every pair at and below cost. I have a full line of regular Hosiery, and every pair must be sold by the first of June. Secure bargains by an early call.
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Some of these goods are offered for less than cost to import.
Linen Drills.
Linen Sheerings, 10-4 and 11-4 goods.
Linen for Boys.
An unusually pretty assortment of Calicoes, Lawns, Cambrics and Percales.
A full line of Cottons, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 8-4, 10-4 and 11-4.
Lace Shawls, real Llama.
Lace Sacques, real Llama.
Silk Parasols, shades.
Silk Umbrellas, do.
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my 3 **J. M. STEWART.**

CARPET CHAIN, all colors, and COTTON CARPETS, all new, just received by
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Ladies' White Cambric Skirts.
White Piques.
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Hosiery.
Cheap Table Linens and Towels.
Crash
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LADIES' FALLS, SACQUES AND POINTS.
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SCARFS, NECKTIES, &c., &c.
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And in **FANCY DRESS GOODS** all the novelties in style and color of fabric to be found in the Northern cities.
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88 KING STREET. 88
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
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